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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF VERSION 2.2 OF TVStudy

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OET announces the release of updated *TVStudy* software (Version 2.2). The *TVStudy* Version 2.2 software installation package, the *TVStudy* 2.2 Installation and Upgrade Guide, and the post-auction template XML file (April 2017 *TVStudy* Template), which contains the software configuration settings for use in processing construction permit applications during the 39-month post-auction period the Commission established for reassigned stations to transition to their post-auction channel assignments, are all available on the *TVStudy* website at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/tvstudy. As with prior updates, the full list of changes from *TVStudy* Version 2.2 since the release of *TVStudy* Version 2.1 is included in the "Differences Between 2.2 and 2.1" section of the Change Log of the *TVStudy* 2.2 Installation and Upgrade Guide.

Please note that while this version produces interference studies for low power television (LPTV) stations assuming all post-auction transitions have been completed, it does not accurately account for full power and Class A television stations' pre-auction and post-auction channel assignments during the transition period. OET expects to release another updated version of *TVStudy* in the coming weeks that will enable LPTV stations to conduct interference analyses that correctly consider pre-auction channel assignments as well as post-auction assignments. LPTV stations should wait for this future release before using *TVStudy* to conduct interference analyses regarding potential new channel assignments.

For further information regarding the *TVStudy* software and to submit bug reports, contact Mark Colombo at (202) 418-7611, e-mail Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov.

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¹ See Office of Engineering and Technology Announces Release of Version 2.1 of TVStudy for Processing Construction Permit Applications Filed With the Media Bureau Implementing the Results of the Repacking Process, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 998 (OET 2017) ("OET will continue to make improvements and other changes to TVStudy that are necessary and appropriate, and will inform the public via public notice when new versions of TVStudy are released. OET welcomes feedback on this software's features and functions.").